

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 5, 2023

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## MASS TIMES

### SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM

### SUNDAY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

### WEEKDAY

MON-FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM-12 NOON

## ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

## CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM

THROUGH

THURSDAY 5PM

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday March 5	2nd Sunday of Lent	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9	7:00 AM +Olivia Brummer 9:00 AM Nate and Emily Landgreen 11:00 AM +Stanley Vialpando 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday March 6		Daniel 9:4b-10 Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Luke 6:36-38	12:10 PM Stan Friedman	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday March 7	Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Matthew 23:1-12	12:10 PM ++Jon and Berta Hargenreter	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday March 8	Saint John of God, religious	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Matthew 20:17-28	12:10 PM Mary Reis	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Thursday March 9	Saint Frances of Rome, religious	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 16:19-31	12:10 PM ++Ramirez and Montalvan families, Enrique Lozana, Avery Suedekum	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday March 10		Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	12:10 PM Patricia Hawley	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper
Saturday March 11		Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	9:00 AM +Gerald Murphy 4:00 PM +Emily Ann Hillestad	9:45 AM Women Growing In Christ 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday March 12	3rd Sunday of Lent	Exodus 17:3-7    Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9    Romans 5:1-2, 5-8    John 4:5-42		



## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

[info@BearCatholic.com](mailto:info@BearCatholic.com)

Students: Scan here to see this  
week's upcoming events



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**FEBRUARY 22ND-APRIL 2ND**

**Your prayers are working!**

**Join us for our spring vigil to ask the Lord  
to shut down the Greeley Planned  
Parenthood permanently.**

Visit [40daysforlife.com/Greeley](http://40daysforlife.com/Greeley)  
to sign up for vigil hours outside Planned  
Parenthood on 10th St and 35th Ave.  
8:00 AM-8:00 PM Monday-Saturday

Contact Dalas  
[greeley40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:greeley40daysforlife@gmail.com)  
970-978-1857

## Baptism Class

If you are a parent or godparent of a  
child to be baptized, our next class  
will be Saturday, March 11 at 10:00 AM.

Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060



## ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

*We are in need of the following items:*

Tuna	Spaghetti	Various pastas
Juice	Hearty Soups	Crackers
Jell-O	Canned Tomatoes	Baking Mixes
Rice	Flour	Sugar

*We are grateful for your continued generosity!*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST**

+Jamie Bourgeois, Peg Bourgeois, Florence Burkholder, Gonzalo Casas, Issac Casas, Will Cult, Mike and Gilbert Guerrero, ++Rose and Joseph Jelinek, Susanna Johnson, NJ King, Kyle Kostowicz, Jerabay Malone, Mary Neuerburg, +Bessie Odell, Jim Patrick, Christine Picarsic, +Josephine Pospical, Amelia Preston, Penelope Robinson, Joe and Susan Ruck, Urban Soto, Gary Unrein, Sonny Unrein, +Betty Wade, Paul, Bethanie, and Baby Lucas Weisbeck, Shirley White, Augie Wilson, +Cedrick Woods, Jim Yates, Joe Yates, Stephanie Ybarra

## Youth Group

**Wednesdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM**  
**In the youth center**

**All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us!**

## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

**Our next meeting is Wednesday March 22**  
**1:00 PM in the church basement**

(Note the date change)

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

**March Sale**  
**20% off crosses and crucifixes**

SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM  
MONDAY-THURSDAY 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Sing:**  
**Sunday, March 26 at 11:00 AM**

**Rehearsal:**  
**Tuesday, March 21 at 5:45-6:45 PM**

For more information contact [tomoko.creed@gmail.com](mailto:tomoko.creed@gmail.com)

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's second reading, Timothy is issued a strong directive: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians today enduring hardship for the Gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery, or the suggestion that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letters, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith. Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?

### Tri-Parish Pinochle Club

**Meets at 1:00 PM on the 1st Sunday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall.**

**Play cards, make friends, have fun!  
We'll teach you how to play!**

**For more information  
call Jill Sauter at 970-673-2635  
or Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342**

## The Knights of Columbus

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 23RD AT 7:00 PM  
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley**

If you would like to join or would like more information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Jerry Steffen  
970-978-7350 or [thegreeley6@aol.com](mailto:thegreeley6@aol.com)



*St. Mary Catholic School  
Cork and Barrel  
Saturday, April 15th  
Donations Needed*

Help support our school! We need donations of wine, craft beer, and door prizes. We are also looking for sponsors and servers.

If you can donate, contact 970-616-1218 or [smcdermott1590@gmail.com](mailto:smcdermott1590@gmail.com).



Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour  
**next Saturday night, March 11th,**  
or you'll be late to Mass on Sunday!

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## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Convinced of our own freedom, having our own opinions and views, we are reluctant to accept opinions of others, especially those with authority over us. We are even more reluctant to meet the expectations of others. We see them almost as if they were an attack on our personal freedom. We can observe it in children when they are being presented with a rule or expectation. In fact, many parents, anticipating an unpleasant reaction from their children, give up on their hopes and the rules they have set. Yet today's Liturgy of the Word is full of commands: *Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk* – the order given by God to Abram; *Listen to him* – God's encouragement to the witnesses of the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor; *Bear your share of hardship for the gospel* – Paul's reminder to Timothy.

It is hard to imagine a biblical text without principles. They reach their peak in the Decalogue. God's chosen people knew the importance of His rules and commandments, and reflected it in the words of Psalm 19: *The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart. The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.* These instructions play an important role in the history of salvation. First of all, they show God as a commanding Father, who requires man to fulfill His will. This image is not in opposition to the idea of God as love. The Father never stopped loving his Only Begotten Son, yet he accepted His death on the cross as an act of His Son's obedience to the Father's will. God commands man out of concern for him, especially for his salvation. And this care comes from God's love.

God is the supreme example for all who have been entrusted the role of formulating and promulgating laws of all kinds. This is especially true for all fathers and mothers. In their parental love, there must be room for firm but prudent commands and prohibitions and for their enforcement.

The role of lawgivers is entrusted to superiors, managers, employers, and parents. To be constructive, their orders must be dictated by the general good, as well as the good of the person to whom they may concern. Therefore, they cannot be deprived of love and service to man. Moreover, they must inspire confidence both in the person in charge and in the content of their commands. Only the rules built in this way have a chance of being successfully implemented. Children, employees, and subordinates have the right to know the motivation behind those rules, but in the end, they should show a certain submission, obedience, humility and trust. This is the attitude we assume towards the commands of God, and in order that our human rules are similarly accepted and fulfilled, they need to be formulated in a similar way.

God, who commands, loves and saves man, makes us realize that not only the renewal of religious life, but also family and social life will not happen without serious respect for sound commands.

# LENT

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 6:00 PM

**Confession Available**

Soup supper in the parish hall

## PARISH MISSION

March 27th, 28th and 29th

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

More details to come

## PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

Thank you for your generous contributions to our Ash Wednesday collection. We raised \$3,779.29 for the Church in Eastern Europe.

## Reconciliation

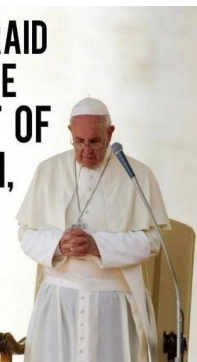
**Receive the Lord's mercy this Lent.**

Confession is available

every Friday during Stations of the Cross,  
on Wednesdays at 11:30 AM,  
and on Saturdays at 2:00 PM.

Or join us for our parish Penance Service  
on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**DON'T BE AFRAID  
TO GO TO THE  
SACRAMENT OF  
CONFESSION,  
WHERE YOU  
WILL MEET  
JESUS WHO  
FORGIVES YOU.**  
Pope Francis



**Jesus wants  
you to come  
to him for  
healing.  
If you haven't  
been to  
Confession  
recently, the  
Lord is  
inviting you.**